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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY APPLICANT**

Dear Sir:

The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation.

Document Designation	Relevance
Foreign 1	Cited in examination of corresponding German application. See corresponding US 4,956,196
Foreign 2	Cited in examination of corresponding German application. See corresponding US 4,428,136

Full text copies of the art cited, or the pertinent portions thereof, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The information provided and references enclosed herewith shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

Respectfully submitted,



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